

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-6.

Please add new claims 7 - 14 as follows;

~~1~~ A golf ball comprising:

a core;

an inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 60 or more molded on said core, said inner cover layer having a thickness of 0.100 to

5 0.010 inches, said inner cover layer comprising a blend of two or more low acid ionomer resins containing no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid; and

an outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 64 or less molded on said inner cover layer, said outer cover layer having a thickness of

10 0.010 to ~~0.70~~<sup>0.070</sup> inches, and said outer cover layer comprising a relatively soft polyurethane material.

~~2~~ 8. The golf ball according to claim ~~1~~<sup>1</sup>, wherein said golf ball has an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

~~3~~ 9. The golf ball according to claim ~~1~~<sup>1</sup>, wherein said inner cover layer has a thickness of about 0.050 inches, said outer cover layer has a thickness of about 0.055 inches, and said golf ball has an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

~~4~~ 10. A multi-layer golf ball comprising:  
a spherical core;  
an inner cover layer having Shore D hardness of about 60 or more molded over said spherical core, said inner cover layer comprising an  
5 ionomeric resin including no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid and having a modulus of from about 15,000 to about 70,000 psi; and

an outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of about 64 or less disposed about said inner cover layer and defining a plurality of dimples

- 10 to form a multi-layer golf ball, said outer cover layer comprising polyurethane based material.

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A golf ball according to claim 10, wherein said inner cover layer has a thickness of about 0.100 to about 0.010 inches and said outer cover layer has a thickness of about 0.010 to about 0.070 inches, said golf ball having an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

0.070  
1.680

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12.

A golf ball according to claim 10 wherein said inner cover layer has a thickness of about 0.50 inches and said outer cover layer has a thickness of about 0.055 inches, said golf ball having an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

0.50  
0.055

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13.

A multi-layer golf ball comprising:

a spherical core;

an inner cover layer molded over said spherical core to form a spherical intermediate ball, said inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of at least 60, said inner cover layer comprising an ionomeric resin having no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid and having a modulus of from about 15,000 to about 70,000 psi; and

a dimpled outer cover layer molded over said spherical intermediate ball to form a multi-layer golf ball, said outer cover having a

- 10 Shore D hardness of 64 or less, said outer layer comprising a polyurethane, said outer cover layer having a modulus in a range of about 1,000 to about 30,000 psi.

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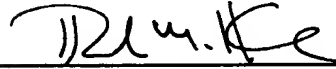
The multi-layer golf ball of claim 13 wherein the Shore D hardness of said outer cover layer is less than the Shore D hardness of said inner cover layer.

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